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SUBJECT: PLOT THAT FAILED: NEW MEASURES AFFECTING ARMY;
ANOTHER CIVILIAN IMPLICATED

1. MEDIA JULY 3 PUBLISHED TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF JULY 2
SUPENDING 7 GENERALS AND 3 COLONELS WHOSE NAMES FOLLOW:

MAJOR GENERAL KAKUDJI BANZA WA MUNENE

MAJOR GENERAL NKUFULA LOMBINDO

MAJOR GENERAL LOSL LISUNGI

MAJOR GENERAL MENA LOKITA

MAJOR GENERAL ILUNGA KAKASU WA MUKOMA

MAJOR GENERAL OKITO DAMBO

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MAJOR GENERAL KANTU MALANGO

COLONEL MUSAMBAYI LUNTUKUBIDI

COLONEL MWENDO TSHIACA

COLONEL MUDIAYI MUAMBA DJOBO

2. ALSO PUBLISHED DECREE OF JULY 3 RELIEVING COLONELS MWENDO TSHIACA AND MUDIAY MUDIAY MWABAB DJOBO FROM THEIR JOBS AS MILITARY ATTACHES IN BRUSSELS AND PARIS. VOICE OF ZAIRE COMMENTS THAT THEY ALSO IMPLICATED IN PLOT, ALTHOUGH PRESS DOES NOT REPEAT THIS CHARGE.

3. ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF JULY 3 MAKES ZAIRIANS MARRIED TO FOREIGNERS INELIGIBLE TO HOLD OFFICER OR NON-COM POSITION IN ZAIRIAN ARMY. EDITORIAL IN DAILY SALONGO FOR JULY 4 COMMENTS THAT AT LEAST HALF OF OFFICERS IMPLICATED IN PLOT WERE MARRIED TO WHITE WOMEN OF AMERICAN OR BELGIAN NATIONALITY. ASSERTS THAT THESE WOMEN SERVED AS "MAIL BOXES" FOR THEIR HUSBANDS WHO WERE FORBIDDEN BY REGULATIONS TO HAVE DIRECT CONTACTS WITH "CERTAIN KNOWN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES." CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT NEW DECREE DOES NOT FORCE OFFICER OR NONCOM TO SEPARATE FROM HIS WIFE IF SHE IS NOT ZAIRIAN..." IT IS A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE, FOR A CHOICE IS NECESSARY BETWEEN DUTY AND LOVE."

4. SALONGO ALSO PRINTS LIST OF THE 12 GENERALS WHO REMAIN ON ACTIVE SERVICE AS FOLLOWS:

LT. GENERAL BUMBA MOASO DJOGI, CPT. GENERAL OF THE ARMED FORCES, POLITICAL COMMISSIONER.

LT. GENERAL MASSIALA, CHANCELLOR OF THE FRIENDS OF THE REVOLUTION.

MAJOR GENERAL BABIA, SPECIAL CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

MAJOR GENERAL MOLONGIA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT
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OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

MAJOR GENERAL LIKULIA BOLONGO, AUDITOR GENERAL.

MAJOR GENERAL TUKUZU, CHANCELLOR OF THE NATIONAL ORDERS.

MAJOR GENERAL NZOBGIA, WAS TO BE PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR OF THE INFANTRY.

MAJOR GENERAL NGAI, ASSIT. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

MAJOR GENERAL SONA MASTAKI, MILITARY COMMANDER OF EASTERN KASAI.

MAJOR GENERAL DANGA NGBOKOLO, MILITARY COMMANDER OF SHABA.

GENERAL ELUMBA ENGBEY, MILITARY COMMANDER OF WESTER KASAI.

GENERAL BOTETI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF VETERANS. AFFAIRS.

5. ANOTHER DECREE READ OVER RADIO JULY 4, BUT NOT YET APPEARING IN PRESS, DISMISSES DELEGATE GENERAL OF CEREALS OFFICE, CITIZEN MAKOKO. SALONGO REPORTS THAT MAKOKO ORGANIZED A DINNER IN HONOR OF GENERALS FALLU AND KATSUVA DURING WHICH CONSPIRACY AND REBELLION WERE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.
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